

## Youths Injured In Auto Crash On Tahoe Road

Mrs. Rockholm Narrowly  
Escapes In Train  
Collision

Three Tahoe City boys and a Kings Beach woman narrowly escaped death in two separate automobile accidents in this area during the week.

One of the boys, Gary Gordon Brumbaugh, 16, suffered serious injuries and his two companions, Jay Stuart, 16, and Patrick Griffith, 14, escaped with minor hurts when a car driven by Brumbaugh overturned several times on the Truckee-Tahoe City road.

**Bound for Game**  
The accident occurred at 10:15 a.m. Saturday while the three were driving south toward their homes, preparatory to going to Sparks for a high school football game. Two of the youths, Stuart and Brumbaugh, were members of the team and young Griffith was manager during the season.

State Patrolman Roy Stallard said the car was apparently traveling at a high rate of speed as it rocketed through Robber's Roost, a rocky cut a short distance south of the Wye. A front wheel apparently dropped off the pavement onto the shoulder of the road and the car got out of control, rolling over several times.

The three were rushed to the Tahoe Forest Hospital by Truckee Ambulance. Brumbaugh was treated for a broken pelvis and back injuries, the other boys for less serious damages. The car, belonging to Brumbaugh's mother, Mrs. Earline Brumbaugh, was demolished.

**Car-Train Crash**  
Mrs. Darro Rockholm of Kings Beach escaped serious injuries when her car was struck by a diesel engine as it crossed over the Bridge Street crossing in Truckee. The accident happened on Sunday evening about 6:30 o'clock, according to State Patrolman William Gausche, who investigated.

The officer said Mrs. Rockholm apparently did not see the engine or hear the bell and whistle, and drove right into the path of the slow-moving diesel which carried the car a distance of 25 feet.

Nate McCrary, the engineer, said he was moving the locomotive up the track to apply it as a helper on a westbound train. He said the vehicle did not stop at the crossing but was driven directly upon the track. He stopped as quickly as possible.

## WINSTON SPEAKS ON U.N.'S WORK

Truckee Rotarians heard Rev. Sidney Winston of the Community Methodist Church deliver a timely talk on the United Nations last Monday night at Donner Lake Lodge. Rev. Winston pointed out the fact that most of the UN accomplishments go unpublicized due to so much attention being focused on the Korean conflict.

The meeting was presided over by Johnny Richards, with Orval Vaughan acting program chairman. Next meeting will be a joint session with all service clubs meeting at the high school for a special program November 11.

## BUTTERFIELD IS FEDERATION HEAD

Gordon Butterfield, head skiing coach for Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District and teacher in the local high school, was elected president of the Sierra-Nevada Inter-scholastic Ski Federation at the regular annual meeting in Reno recently. Other officers of the association for the ensuing year are Vice President Gerald Hasty, principal of Lee Vining High School; Secretary-Treasurer Howard Vanderbill, Placer Union High School, Auburn.

Meetings are scheduled for February 5 and 6 at Mt. Rose under the auspices of Reno and February 19 and 20 at Cisco Grove under the auspices of Placer Union. A post season meet in either March or April is planned for Mammoth Mountain under the direction of the Bishop Union High School.

## CUBS WILL SELL HOLIDAY ITEMS

Three dens of Cub Scouts will be busy next week displaying and selling gifts, Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations, holiday wreaths, silvered cones and similar articles on which they have been working. The purpose of the project is to buy better working supplies for the groups.

Mrs. Martin Johnson and Mrs. Charles Kay were guests of Den No. 2 Tuesday, assisting Mrs. J. E. Walker.

**Locates in Auburn—**  
Mrs. C. H. Ray is now located at Auburn, having moved from her Truckee River home.

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## Disregard For Station Siren Is Costly Practice

It doesn't pay to disregard the siren and speed by the state quarantine station west of Truckee.

Eugene Rivas of San Francisco can verify this statement. Rivas was hailed before Judge Foster Wilson this week and paid a fine of \$100 after he was found guilty of failure to stop at the station and speeding by at a rate of 60 miles an hour.

He was charged with four counts, one by the quarantine station and three by the highway patrol.

## STATE OFFICERS GIVE CLEAN BILL TO T. F. HOSPITAL

The state department of public health has completed a routine inspection at the Tahoe Forest Hospital, checking on each department and reports an efficient operation throughout. Administrator John Wardman reports. The hospital is complying with all requirements of the California Licensing Act and all licenses for each department are in order. Licenses are in force for the personnel, disbursement of narcotics, hypnotics and other drug requirements. The administrator and nurses have required credentials, Wardman said, in announcing the full report will soon be published.

## DISTRICT CHIEF SPEAKS BEFORE TAHOE ROTARY

TAHOE CITY—E. D. Witter of Sacramento, district governor of 39 Rotary Clubs in District 164, was the guest speaker at the November 3 meeting of the Tahoe Rotary Club, which met at Bach's Inn.

Howard Guth, president, introduced the distinguished visitor, who spoke on what the Rotary International movement meant to him. The talk was well received by the interested group.

The club will meet with other service clubs in the Tahoe-Truckee High School at 7:15 on November 11 and on November 17 in the Pfeiffer House located near Tahoe City, at the same hour.

## SCOUT EXECUTIVE HERE THIS FRIDAY

All interested parents are invited to hear Robert Fitzpatrick, Boy Scouts executive from Auburn, at a meeting with the local den mothers Friday, November 6, at three o'clock in the afternoon at Truckee Elementary School. Fitzpatrick will explain the program for the next four months for the local groups.

## GROW HEARS OF GRANDSON'S BIRTH

Leslie Grow received the announcement of the arrival of the couple's grandson at Camp Pickett, Virginia, on October 30, the son of Cpl. and Mrs. Wayne A. Ramey.

The lad has been named David Allen and weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces at birth. His mother is the former Sharon Grow of Truckee. Mrs. Grow, the grandmother, flew to be with the family on October 15, planning to return here at a later date.

## MISSING VEHICLE IS FOUND HERE

GRASS VALLEY—Mrs. Mary Cassettari's car was found abandoned Sunday morning behind a Truckee service station. The motor in the car was burned up, according to word received at the sheriff's office.

Two juveniles answering the description of the 14-year-olds missing from the Nevada Union Junior High School were seen hitch-hiking west on Highway 40.

Mrs. Cassettari's car and the Nevada City youths disappeared at the same time last week.

**Marriage License—**  
Calvin W. Bush of Tahoe City and Lorraine Herring of Auburn were issued a marriage license at Reno this week.

## County Approves Hospital Plan To Treat Indigents

Move Seen as Relief From  
Double Taxation for  
Service

The Nevada County board of supervisors Monday entered into an agreement with the board of directors of the Tahoe Forest Hospital in which the former will reimburse the hospital for the care of indigents treated there.

The plan was submitted to the supervisors by John H. Wardman, hospital administrator, two weeks ago. Under the agreement reached, the county will pay the hospital its costs for treating the indigent during the first 24 hours of his time in the hospital. After that the charges will be the same as those assessed against regular patients.

It is agreed that the indigent patient will be removed to the county hospital at Nevada City as soon as that step is possible. Occasional inclement weather, the condition of the patient and other factors may cause short delays in transportation.

Charles Heller, president of the board, represented the hospital at Monday's meeting.

The plan has long had the support of H. G. Loehr, chairman of the board of supervisors, who pointed out that under the old plan, indigent patients were treated here without reimbursement until such a time as they could be taken to the county hospital. Since the county hospital is tax supported and the local institution partly supported by taxation, he called attention to the double taxation under the old system.

## DOROTHY KING NAMED MATRON OF LOCAL "STAR"

On November 3, Dorothy King was elected as worthy matron of Truckee Chapter 116, Order of Eastern Star, and Dan Anderson is worthy patron for the coming year. Other newly elected officers include Hilda Hintz, associate matron; Bert King, associate patron; Louise Anderson, secretary; Donna Songer, treasurer; Evelyn Mandeville, conductress; Elmay Philippi, associate conductress.

A pot luck dinner was enjoyed preceding the important business of the evening.

Outgoing worthy matron and worthy patron, Marie Street and James McIver, will conduct their last meeting on November 17.

## HAZEL ROBERTS TO WED SAT'RDY

Mrs. Hazel Roberts and Richard S. Box, both of North San Juan, will be married in Reno on Saturday, November 7, according to an announcement received by local friends of Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. Roberts has a host of friends here where she made her home until recently and is well known for her civic and lodge interests in this community.

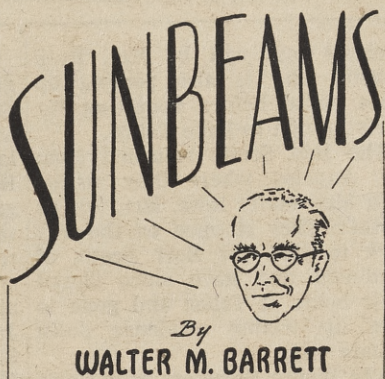
Box is engaged in mining and construction work in the west end of Nevada County. It is believed the couple will continue to live at North San Juan following the ceremony.

## POSTMASTER BACK FROM CONVENTION

Mrs. E. C. Bavier, Truckee postmaster, has returned from San Francisco where she attended the convention of the National Postmasters Association. A number of prominent national figures, including Postmaster General Summerfield, addressed the meetings which were held in the civic auditorium.

Mrs. Bavier said she gained the impression that many changes, including consolidation of smaller third class offices, are in the offing. This and other steps, designed principally as economy measures, were discussed.

**Williams in East—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams of Sacramento send greetings to local friends from St. Louis, Mo., where they are vacationing.



It is strongly indicated that Truckee, the largest center of commercial activity in the Sierra region, is going to be one of the last—if not the last—to be provided with a modern telephone system. The Tallac exchange was converted to dial at noon Saturday and a building to house the new Brockway exchange has been accepted. Soda Springs has had dial for some time. Almost weekly, we read of some town—none more important than Truckee, in our opinion—being converted to a modern system. In Truckee, we still have to twist the crank, which in turn causes some sort of commotion at the switch board in the telephone office, attracts an operator and connections are then made. We are not complaining about the efficiency of the operators. As a matter of fact, we enjoy the personal service, the friendly voice and the close contact this method provides but we sometimes wonder if even the operators don't ask themselves how much longer this antiquated device will last. Assuredly it has served a fine purpose for many, many long years.

## WITCHES' NIGHT IS FAIRLY QUIET

Aside from a few malicious acts of vandalism, Halloween passed more or less uneventfully here, Constable N. F. Doley reports.

One window was reported broken by thrown rocks, state highway snow stakes were ripped out, tires were deflated and one or two car paint jobs were damaged. Doley said that this marked the chief extent of damage reported, although the street was lined with window washers Monday as merchants had wax and soap cleaned from their windows.

## ADULT PHOTO CLASSES SLATED

The first adult evening class will start on Tuesday evening, November 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school here. This will be a photography class and there will be a \$1 registration charge for all persons enrolling in the class. This course will run for a period of six weeks and will meet each Tuesday evening for three hours.

## DR. HAHN IN EAST FOR SPECIAL STUDY

Dr. George Hahn is expected home next week from Chicago where he is attending post-graduate courses in medicine. During his absence, Dr. Allen Sklar of Kings Beach and Dr. F. W. Gorham of Tahoe City are handling his local practice. Dr. Hahn plans also to visit his home in Indiana before returning.

## LOCALS DUMPED IN FINAL GAME

Saturday, October 31, the Tahoe-Truckee Wolverine football team played their seventh and last game of the season against the Lovelock Mustangs at Sparks and lost the game by a score of 35-12.

The Wolverines played without the assistance of their co-captains, Jay Stuart and Gary Brumbaugh, who were injured in an automobile accident that morning. Pat Griffith, head manager, was also in the accident.

The score at half-time was 12-6 in Lovelock's favor. Starting the second half, the Tahoe-Truckee boys evaded the count at 12-12 but from that point on, the Mustangs pulled away with some very deceptive open field running.

**Attend Meet—**  
Mrs. Henry Beck, Mrs. Eugene Riden and Rev. S. C. Winston attended a discussion group at the First Methodist Church in Reno on October 27.

## Patrol Facilities Being Improved In This District

Short Wave Radio Booster  
Station is Nearly  
Complete

Work on the California Highway Patrol's new short wave radio booster station, located near the top of Pinnacle Point, half a mile south of Truckee, is nearing completion.

C. Edmunds, manager of the Truckee Public Utility District, which is furnishing electric power for the station, said the lines will be complete by next week and work on the structure itself is being rushed by state employees.

The new station will provide power for the two-way shortwave radios in the patrol cars, offices and remote dispatching points.

In the meantime, preparations are going forward for the construction of a highway patrol office here. The new office will be equipped with short wave broadcasting and receiving equipment to keep patrol cars and the Roseville and Sacramento headquarters in close contact with operations, road conditions, expedite apprehension of criminals and provide weather conditions reports.

R. Joseph is conferring with state officials relative to the construction of the new office in the Gateway Park area. Details of the office were recently described in this newspaper.

## HIGH HOOPSTERS BEGIN PRACTICE NEXT MONDAY

In keeping with the ruling of the Western Nevada Conference in School basketball teams will be playing, there will be two teams—a varsity and a junior varsity. Practice for these teams will start Monday with Coach Con Briner in charge of the varsity and Coach Jim Brehler directing the JV.

The first scheduled game to date is a practice game with South Tahoe here December 4 in the high school gym. On December 5, both teams will travel to Loyalton for the second scheduled games of the season.

## ASSAULT CHARGES DISMISSED BY JUDGE

Following a preliminary hearing in Judge Foster Wilson's court yesterday charges of assault with deadly weapons, filed against Dan E. High and Elmo Moriano, both of Soda Springs, by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCarty were dismissed. The action against High, filed by Mrs. McCarty, was dismissed after evidence showed a mistaken identity of the defendant. The charge against Moriano, filed by McCarty, was likewise dismissed for lack of substantive evidence.

## SCHOLARS PLAN ROSEVILLE VISIT

Nine members of the California Scholarship Federation chapter from Tahoe-Truckee High School will attend their first CSF conference at Roseville Joint Union High School Saturday.

The nine delegates representing Tahoe-Truckee High School will include all CSF members and their advisor. They are President Loma Sorenson, Vice-President Diana Abbott, Secretary Marie Osburn, Treasurer Bill McClain, Student council representative Bill Wright, Jinx Road, Clarita Richards and Barney Gilmore. CSF advisor is Miss Thelma Finger.

Roseville High has planned panel discussions which will follow the theme of "The Family." Delegates from many schools will participate in these interesting and timely topics. —by Marie Osburn

## QUARTER ENDS

This is the 9th week of school and ends the first quarter of the 1953-54 school year. Students at Tahoe-Truckee High School have been taking their examinations in preparation for their first quarterly report cards which will be issued next week.

## Meadow Park Road Plan Has Minor Setback

NEVADA CITY—Another legal stumbling block appeared in the path of the hard-working Meadow Park Tract group from Truckee Monday at the board of supervisors' meeting, when they were notified that a technicality in the law governing formation of new tax districts had been overlooked.

The Truckee group had appeared before the board on several previous occasions to request that a new district be formed in order that they might have a means of paying the county for work in the winter time in keeping the roads to their area open. The health and safety of the residents depends upon open roads in the winter.

**Harmony Not Spoiled**  
A good spirit of cooperation between the board and the tract group has been manifest and the ruling by Deputy District Attorney William Cassettari, though coming as a surprise, did nothing to spoil it. Cassettari observed that among the various legal steps to be followed was one which called for submission of plans before petitioning to the county boundary commission.

As long as they had done everything else properly, they might as well comply with this point, he continued, so that the legality of their move could never come under question. P. J. Zyden of Truckee, spokesman for the group, expressed concern that the ruling might negate all their work and delay the formation of the tax district for another year.

**Promise Action**  
Considerable discussion followed, with the board finally giving assurance that the district will be duly and legally constituted before the beginning of the new tax year.

## HOLIDAY THEME AT CHAMBER MEET

A discussion of plans for the annual Truckee Chamber of Commerce participation in Christmas affairs in the community will feature a meeting of the chamber at Brown's Cafe Tuesday evening, November 10. All members are invited to attend to decide to what extent the chamber will take part. President Cliff Ellis will preside at the meeting.

## WATER SYSTEM TRANSFER IS O.K.

The final step in the Truckee Public Utility District's purchase of the Truckee Water System, formerly owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Elden Tonini, was taken last week when the Public Utilities Commission gave formal approval to the sale.

The district purchased the system for \$15,000 with \$5,000 down and the balance in semi-annual payments of \$1250 each, drawing five per cent interest.

In their 1952 annual report, the Tonini's show their investment in fixed capital at \$20,167, with service being given to 112 customers. The report for the year 1952 indicates operating revenues were \$3,316.

## HIGH SCHOOL PTA MEETS ON NOV. 12

The High School PTA will its regular meeting Thursday evening, November 12 in the High School Cafeteria. The program for the evening will consist of faculty members discussing the Core Program and the High School chorus presenting musical selections. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

## MRS. GADDA DIES

Funeral services were held at Reno last Saturday for Mrs. Steve Gadda, well known here when the family lived at Hobart Mills, prior to the closing of the lumber town, several years ago. Beside her husband, the deceased is survived by a son, also of Reno.

## Chaney's Visit Coast—

Mrs. Robert Chaney and sons were weekend visitors at Fort Bragg, where her husband is presently employed.

## Local Land Suit Is Underway In Superior Court

Defendants Ask \$127,000  
From State for Rights  
To Gravel

Taking of testimony was started yesterday in the Nevada County Superior Court in the condemnation suit by the State of California, Department of Public Works, against the Truckee Public Utility District. Judge Ben Currier of Lassen County is presiding in the case.

The suit revolves around a section of land near Donner State Park sold by the district on contract to G. E. Lewis, local contractor. The state is interested in a rich sand and gravel deposit on approximately 80 acres of the 320 acres which Lewis is purchasing from the district under contract.

The district is interested only in a remote manner, since the sale to Lewis was consummated and much of the contract price of \$40,000 paid. The district is named defendant, C. Edmunds, manager, said, only because it retains title under a deed of trust until the final payment is made by Lewis.

T. L. Chamberlain of Auburn is counsel for Lewis and is asking the jury to award his client \$127,000 for the 80 acres. The defendants contend that this a fair price for the deposit of gravel and sand.

The jury comprises Bento H. Wilcox, June M. Price, Calvin McDonald, Frank Ghidotti, Lucille McCrea, Adele Browning, Thomas Moyle, Carl A. Libbey, Margaret McGowan, Alma Gregory, William Geach and Jewel Thomson.

## NORTH LAKE GROUP PLANS BIG SESSION

KINGS BEACH—The Council of North Tahoe Organizations has scheduled an important meeting to be held at the Carpenter's Hall at Kings Beach at 8 p.m. Friday, November 6. All officers and delegates of the nine member clubs of the council have been invited. Plans for the annual Christmas party sponsored by the council will be formulated. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

## EUROPE LECTURE FOR WYETHIANS

Wyethia Club members will tour through Europe in color slides and narrative Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the club house.

Girl Scout Troop No. 2 and Brownie Troop No. 1 will lead the pledge to the flag and be hostess for the evening to their sponsoring organization. An art exhibit of the troops will be on display in the club rooms.

This will be last meeting this year in the clubhouse, as the installation of new officers will be held November 20 at Capitol Hall.

## 4TH GRADE PUPILS ON PTA PROGRAM

The regular meeting of the Truckee Elementary PTA will be held on Monday, November 9, at the school here, beginning at 8 p.m. Pupils of the fourth grade will present the program. Everett O'Rourke, district superintendent of schools, will present a sociodrama. Refreshments will be served by fifth grade mothers including Mrs. K. Faulkner, Mrs. F. Giovannoni, Mrs. M. Thornton, Mrs. C. Kydd, Mrs. G. Kaspian and Mrs. R. Chaney.

Mrs. Robert Leamon, president, reminds all members of the executive board to be present at 7:15 p.m. for a session before the regular meeting.

## SIX SERVICE CLUBS SLATE JOINT MEET

Members of the various service clubs of the Tahoe-Truckee area are planning to have their weekly meetings together at the local high school cafeteria Wednesday, November 11, at 7:15 p.m.

The program for the occasion will be centered around the commemoration of Armistice Day and American Education Week. The high school and chorus will present a musical program. Two high school students will give speeches on the theme of American Education Week. It is expected that approximately 150 men will attend this meeting. Service clubs represented will be Truckee Lions, Lake Tahoe Lions, Tahoe City Rotary, Truckee Rotary, Brockway Rotary and Truckee 20-30.

## Go East—

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Eisenhower and Mrs. James F. Cooper are expected here by November 20 from Harrisburg, Penna., and Minnesota where they are visiting relatives.



## Tahoe Items

by Jeannette Mitchell

Hello, folks, we're back again to forward you some of the news from Tahoe. Our erstwhile correspondent, Swance, has left our midst for perchance not sunnier but hopefully warmer clime. The past weeks have left us with days to dream about a crispness to the atmosphere that fairly crackles but is subdued by the warm golden sunlight. Resorts around about are closing their doors and great noises of the heavy hammers nailing up the shutters knell the end of our seasonal bustle which is such an integral part of our summer life. Some of our menfolks have scamped off for a few days of hunting the wild duck. To date the reports have been generally poor and no one hunter seems very enthusiastic, the weather being

much too mild to bring the game south. Leaving our hunters, we find the calendar has been full for some time now with dinners, parties and the like.

One party was the annual Tahoe Boat Company dinner on October 19, held in the Sky Room of the Hotel Mapes in Reno. The table was beautifully appointed and decorated with autumn chrysanthemums. During dinner, everyone enjoyed the floor show, followed by dancing. Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Main, Mrs. Barbara Mallory, r. and Mrs. Joseph Frey, Mr. and Mrs. James Astle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Vierra and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Main, the latter couple guests from mPuenete.

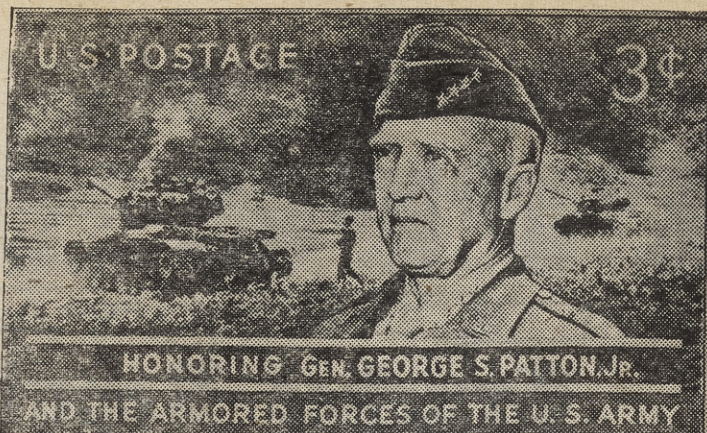
A delightful surprise birthday party was held on the evening of October 21, honoring Walton "Sandy" Saunders of Tahoe Park, where those attending enjoyed one of the famous spaghetti dinners

prepared by the honoree's wife, Alice. Those sharing the pleasant evening were the honoree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saunders of Pineland, Mr. and Mrs. "Skip" Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. James Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Imon Mitchell.

The masquerade party given by the Tahoe City Rotarians have gone down in the annuals as a very successful and joyous festivity. The latest was held on the night of October 24 at the Tahoe Inn with around 60 Tahoeites attending. Everyone present was in costumes from sublime to ridiculous. Hear that Mr. and Mrs. Martin Spitsen went home with the first prize of the evening.

A postal card informs me that the Sam Gosses are enjoying a pleasant sojourn at the Monterey Motel in Excelsior Springs, Mo., putting on some 1696 miles from Tahoe. Both Della and Sam are feeling fine after an uneventful but pleasant trip.

Mrs. Mary Chisholm and lovable dachshund Putzi have left for La Jolla where Mary will await passage to join her husband in Quam. Many friends will be missing her pleasant personality; feeling the



THE LATE GENERAL George S. Patton, Jr. who wrote a new chapter in military history with lightning armored thrusts deep into enemy territory during World War II, and Army tankers share honors of the commemorative stamp pictured above.

greatest loss will be Mrs. Ruth Droste, who is also picking up loose ends before departing for parts foreign to Lake Tahoe.

The Bud Scotts returned from Los Angeles where they visited with Mrs. Molly Ross, Mrs. Scott's mother. They stopped on the way back to visit the Bert Scotts of Piedmont and have since closed their home at Tahoe and gone to take up winter residence down Orinda way.

The Walter Saunders have flown south to Las Vegas where they will move into their newly built home.

Mrs. Earline Brumbaugh is doing as well as can be expected but is still having to take it very easy. Added to her burden was the auto accident that put her son, Gary, in the Tahoe Forest Hospital at Truckee with serious injuries. Details of his accident will be found elsewhere in today's Sierra Sun.

On the night of October 26 a group of Tahoe-Truckee High Students directed by Joe Mustol sang for the Truckee Rotary Club ladies night at the Soda Springs Hotel. The young ladies of the group were presented with sorceries and everyone enjoyed the several selections. The group, accompanied by Miss Carol Wilson at the piano, were Dave Germain, Jay Stuart, Susan Kay, Evelyn Stinchfield, Jean Holmes, Ella Mae Mercer and Scott Gilmore. Miss Wilson also offered two piano

solos.

On October 29 Mrs. Pearl Snyder of Lake Forest entertained eight ladies for luncheon, followed by canasta. Those enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Ora MacGregor, Mrs. Snyder's house guest; Mesdames Betty Ball, Lauar Wilson, Louise Geier, Alma Guth, Zella Mortimer and Mrs. Dugdale of Tahoma.

Hear the Frank Kennedys of Lake Forest have left for the winter. And so, my friends, for this week I leave you with the promise of a closer "dateline" on your news report in the future. Bye, for now. May God be with you one and all.

## SUNDAY SHOWER DAMPENS REGION

TAHOE CITY—A. E. Frodenberg, official weather observer at Tahoe City, reported .08 of an inch precipitation from a rain shower Sunday evening. The lake level Monday morning was 6227.75 feet with five gates open. Daily high and low temperatures for the week previous were Oct. 26th: 55, 28; 27th: 58, 30; 28th: 55, 30; 29th: 62, 28; 30th: 55, 29; 31st: 53, 28; Nov. 1st: 61, 53; 2nd, low 40.

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Howard Guth  
President  
Denis Sach  
Secretary

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OF COMMERCE

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CLIFF ELLIS, President  
WINIFRED KAMP, Sect'y

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J. D. Anderson, WM  
J. D. Anderson, Sec'y

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## NORTH TAHOE

by HARRY CHARRISON

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ketman of Carmel Bay left over the weekend for their winter home in Menlo Park but A. J. says "We shall be looking forward to coming back around April" and we shall be looking forward to seeing them both.

The Standard Station at Kings Beach has closed its doors until spring.

Our postmaster, Carol Howard, is back from a most marvelous time in San Francisco where she attended the national convention of postmasters. While there was a lot accomplished, there was a whole lot of unfinished business for the powers that be to ponder over. Vera Wood of Crystal Bay post office was also a delegate.

The Tom James of James' Lakeside resort, Sandy Beach, are sure putting up some apartments and are they beauties! Right on the lakeside, too. All this helps to put

this beautiful lake area on the map. The funny part is that no matter how many new places go up, there are never enough come summer.

Dorothy Sipes of Kings Beach is home again. She had a very nice visit with her mother in Salinas and soon as she returned she was called to Willits, where he sister, Lorene Foster, underwent an emergency appendix operation. Lorene is now up here with the Sipes recuperating and is making splendid progress, according to Dorothy.

Virginia Konazowich is with the telephone company at Angels Camp. I understand the dial system is being installed there and Virginia is likely to stay there until around December 1.

Ray Sorensen of Tahoe Vista is in his glory now that he can come home weekends. He is attending University of Nevada in Reno.

Faulkner and Antoson, Kings Beach plumbers, are real busy these days running between Topaz Lake, where they worked on the state quarantine station, and Tahoe City, where they are connecting the laterals.

Received word Monday from Venice, Calif., of the passing of Si Relf, stepfather of Mrs. A. W. Miedema. Relf only left Kings Beach on the Wednesday before, after spending four months here and seemed much improved. Our sympathies go out to the family.

The Loren P. Mosiers of Verena Villa at Crystal Bay are leaving this weekend for a short stay in Sacramento and then a week or so in San Francisco, and then to Honolulu for an extended stay.

Our daughter, Margie, was up from Henderson, Nevada. Chuck Bannon was also a weekend visitor from Las Vegas. The weather was so beautiful they took a dip in the lake. Can you imagine that on the first of November, too?

Mrs. A. C. Abbott is a visitor to Fresno this week. She just couldn't stay away from her big grandson any longer and the same goes for her son, Aaron, too.

The ham dinner put on by the men of the Community Methodist Church of Kings Beach last Sunday afternoon was a real success. Community singing was enjoyed by the gathering and moving pictures were shown. Services will be held next Sunday morning at 11 a.m., the Sunday school being at 10 a.m. A sound film "In His Steps" will be shown at 3 p.m. Visitors are very welcome. A party sponsored by married people with families is being held in the recreation room of the chapel Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barton and small daughter have left Brockway to move to Reno for several months.

Davey Ashton of Kings Beach was really under the weather during the week, having had a touch of stomach flu. Glad he's OK again.

We are looking forward to seeing Clarence S. Beavers back from his fishing trip in Oregon. Our mouths are watering for some of those beautiful salmon that we know he is bringing back with him—we hope.

All was quiet on the northern front over Halloween, according to reports from Constables Harry Johanson and Dick Lavery, except

## Tahoe-Truckee School District News

### KINGS BEACH SCHOOL

Kindergarten & 1st Grade: Marsha Jo Grout transferred from Kansas to our 1st grade on Monday.

Thursday afternoon we dramatized nursery rhymes. Little Boy Blue and Little Miss Muffet were our favorites.

2nd and 3rd Grades: Tuesday our class saw a film "The Firemen." We learned how the firemen practice so they will be ready to fight a real fire.

Our trip to the dairy at Minden was postponed until November 4.

We listened to the record "Manners Can Be Fun," brought for us by Chris Althof.

District Superintendent Everett O'Rourke recently visited our class. While in our room, he helped us with our reading.

4th, 5th & 6th Grades: Michelle Grout came to our class this week from Kansas. She is in the 4th grade. We now have 29 in our class.

Our class is starting the study of all the area in the United States covered by the Louisiana Purchase. We have agreed that the United States made a great real estate deal when this large area was brought from France.

School News: The Kings Beach School thanks Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sutton of the Buckhorn for their contribution of foot supplies. These will be greatly appreciated. Our costume showing and spaghetti dinner was a big success again this year.

DONNER TRAIL SCHOOL. The pupils in social studies have combined their arithmetic and map and graph-making to make a profile map of the United States. This was the project for the girls.

for the usual window trimming. The children had a wonderful time trick or treating. Some very novel costumes were worn. The beauty of all was the parents got as big a kick out of it as the kids. We had approximately 45 youngsters in and out our door. Bless their little hearts.

Mrs. Ernie Crawford of Tahoe Vista has just returned from a very enjoyable trip from one end of California to the other, visiting friends and grandchildren. As "grandma" puts it, "having one great big glorious time" and, as they all say, "glad to be home."

The Snowden Burches have just returned from Mountain View, where they were visiting their daughter and they brought back a beautiful new car.

Among those going out for the winter are Pearl and Paul Koltes of the Pine Pantry; Jack Hefferman, the realtor, who will winter at Palm Springs, and the R. J. Mahoney of Mahoney's Motel of Kings Beach.

The boys are making a large map showing the old trails across the United States. These trails will be from the Lewis and Clark Expedition to modern Highway 40.

In reading the 1st grade is going into their third book. One of our reading groups has been working on a large agricultural map of the U.S. We are learning the states and their location from the maps.

We had a party on Friday and all wore masks for the occasion.

### TAHOE LAKE SCHOOL

Kindergarten: Karen Sue Margherita was in an automobile accident last week. We are all glad she is better now and can come to school again.

Starting November 2, we went into Miss Bean's room for school instead of in the auditorium. We will

be with the 1st grade from now on. 1st and 2nd Grades: Some of the children who are moving away this week are Pam, Ingrid and Rollin Kehlet and Michael Rickett.

5th and 6th Grades: This week we took monthly arithmetic tests in problem solving and fundamentals. The following had perfect papers: Trent Giannini, JoAnn Pomin, Roberta Buford and Judy Fanger. Those with perfect weekly spelling papers include: Bobby Porter, Trent Giannini, Jimmy Huga, JoAnn Pomin, Randy Pomin, Paul Quartly, Ellen Rich, Kenny Wilson, Doug Ball, Dean Barr, Roberta Buford, Judy Fanger, Diane Speeter and Sherry Thatcher.

School News: Because our school enrollment has dropped to 83 we (Continued on Page 4)

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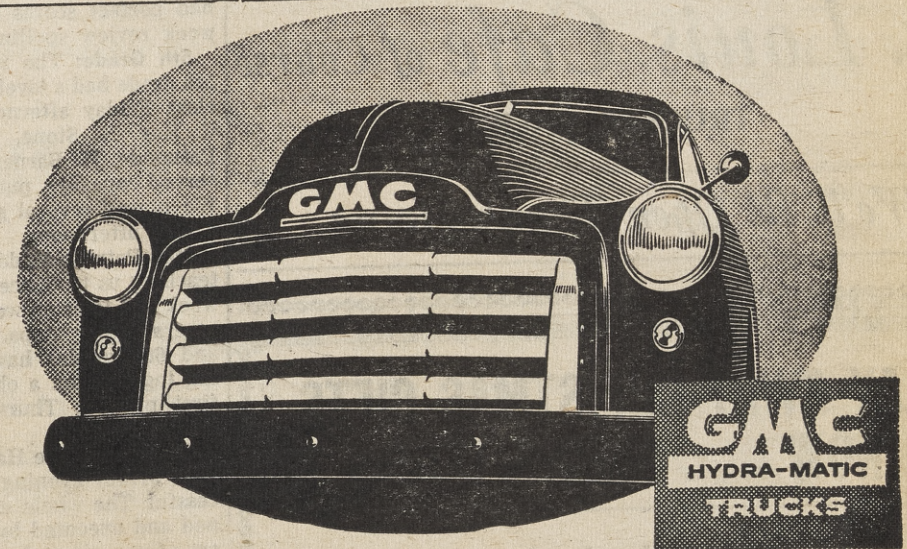
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### MORE SCHOOLS

(Continued from Page 3)

have regrouped our rooms as follows: Kindergarten and 1st grades are with Miss Bean; 2nd, 3rd and part of the 4th grades are with Mrs. Butterfield; the rest of the 4th, the 5th and 6th grades are with Mrs. Briggs.

The school's Halloween party last Friday night was a huge success. Over 150 children and parents attended. The PTA under the direction of Mrs. Bruce Wright, president, sponsored this party for the school. Prizes for the best costumes were to Jimmy Randall, most original, he came as a catnip bottle; Bith Rustad, as a princess, the prettiest; Billy Connors, as Peter Pan, most typical of Halloween; Randy Pomin, as a cleaning lady, for the funniest. Art awards went to Judy Fanger, Michael Marvin, Erica McLane and Joyce Anderson.

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### SUMMIT SCENE

by FRAN COUILLARD

In our Summit Scene, the influx and hegrira continues like the tides of the sea. Speaking of the sea, Peg Travis and me "influxed" back from our trip to the sea. We had our annual bout with Pismo clams and had our vacation been made for us, we would not have found anything more perfect. Understand the Orval Vaughans tackle the surf in the November low tide and we certainly wish them the luck we enjoyed.

Between low tides, had time to galavant around and visit some old friends, among them Rita Vail at Sunnyvale, who wishes to be remembered to her many old friends. Bill Vail is a lieutenant commander in Japan. Their son, Pat, is getting to be a big boy and almost an exact replica of his dad. Many on the hill will remember Martha Simmons of the team "Walt and Martha." We also spent several pleasant hours with Martha, who also had as a very welcome and long looked for guest, her son, an instructor with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

As we return, Jack Woodard and company takes off for Montana on an elk hunt. Supplanting disappointed Johnny Richards of Truckee, who became ill at the last moment, is Edvi Aro of Soda Springs. Hill Schubert and Herstle Joes left a day early whilst Charlie and Dolores Osburn took off in their own chariot from Truckee to join the mighty hunters.

Also returned are Jack and Maria Patten to their Maria and Jack's Place on Castle Creek, after a summer of building Ski Resort No. 2 on Highway 395. Also "exodus-ing" are Elmo and Jean Moriano who hunt ducks in Nevada.

We predict, contingent on snow conditions, that the coming winter is going to be dilly for practically all large, available places already have been rented, and in one instance purchased, by east bay, peninsula and valley ski clubs. Several clubs are crying for places large enough to hold their groups and berating themselves for not getting on the ball sooner as they go begging for a roof over their heads for this coming winter's snow sports. The Nutskis from Walnut Creek take over the Rainbow annex; another club will house themselves in Elmo Moriano's house across the way. We hear the Rivalph large cabin has been taken for months and with Santa Cruz, Peninsula, Viking, Alpineres, Oakland and the Vorlages with their own establishments, we feel that all of the hotels are completely

pumpkins, ghosts, witches, bats and cats for our room and the auditorium. We each wrote a poem about Halloween or autumn too. Our mothers gave us a party Friday.

Carolyn and Jimmy Cook have moved to Sutter Creek. They promised they would write us a letter. Dorette Rose, Dee-Dee Frates, Terry Beck and Ricki Rockholm had perfect scores on their three week review spelling test.

5th Grade: The mothers of the 5th grade had a lovely party for the class Friday afternoon. Mesdames C. Kay, N. Stone, G. Bergen, P. Patnoude, H. Barnes and I. Firpo served cupcakes, punch and candy. We played several games and had a nice afternoon.

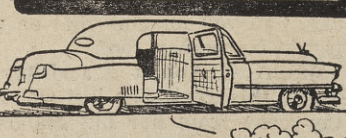
Miss Patricia Meddaugh has been teaching us to dance the waltz this week and later on we hope to learn several other steps. Both the 5th and 6th grades have been working together on a choir. From the first practice Thursday, it promises to be good.

6th Grade: The Halloween dance held Friday evening was very successful. The whole event was planned and executed by the 6th graders. Approximately 20 parents attended with their children. Norma Porter, as an Indian maid, won a book and Nick Stone, as Miss Truckee of 1880, won a pen for the best costumes.

The children wrote letters to Nona Rae Coffey, who has transferred from our school. We miss her.

### THINGS TO TALK ABOUT

BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE  
Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia



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**My Place In the Sun**

by DOUG BARRETT

Reg Smart tells me Bob Johnston is back in business....the former Truckee jeweler has taken over a shop in Carson City....Peannie Loynd and Harold Langille in Loynd's Truckee Drug after hours Tuesday night....impatiently waiting for the school board meeting to break up....so the

booked for Christmas and New Year's.

Donner Summit Lodge's 11th Halloween party found the mountain people together enjoying themselves in such childish sports as apple "chawing," apple ducking, pie eating, musical chairs and the like. Ted Reynolds, Bill and Marie Strickland, Spen Richards, Jean Moriano, Bob Bouvier, Parley Merrill, Ruby and Bob Allen, were really put to work as participants. In the gone-by years we remember Virg and Wanda Misener, Bud and Betty Horak, Ernie and Margot Nordstrom, Day and Ernie Tschopp—all of them now in different parts of the country and all of them former vigorous participants in Spook Night games.

We were disappointed on our return from vacation to learn we had missed former mountaineers who had returned to visit their old haunts—Bert and Dotty Barber now living in Mentone; Bertha Benham from Sacramento; Larry Marge and Susan Rowton from Palo Alto.

As we write, Senator Harold (Bizz) Johnson, Clyde Newlin, Guerdon Ellis, Gladys Rohl and Max Williamson drop in. The group were pointing out portions of the Donner Trail to Newlin, state beaches and parks district superintendent. This could perhaps lead to a revival of the old state park proposal for the old pioneer trail between Donner Monument and Chicago Park.

Bill Rutherford, Hannes Scholl and Max Williamson attended the state chamber of commerce's regional meeting held in Sacramento recently. We understand that Hannes gave a talk on the Sugar Bowl Magic Carpet project.

We hear the Cisco Grove Lodge has changed hands. We'll bid a sad adieu to Freda and Gus Gull, this is true. They tell me the new owners names are Hanson and Larson, and we bid them welcome. Alos down Cisco way, Jim and Edna Heywood have left our midst, to our regret, for a new domicile at Napa.

We leave our typewriter to get ready to go to a very special event—to dine with "Gandma" Belle Reynolds on the eve of her 81st birthday.

member-fellow nimrods could join them to start for Fallon....and duck hunting....Jean (Thornton) Sage, a deepsea "widow" before the honeymoon is barely ended....while hubby, George, hits the briny again for six weeks....as a marine engineer and third officer....The all-local talent orchestra for the Firemen's Dance Saturday night drew lots of compliments from the dancers....and they well earned them....incidentally, the ball netted the department's emergency equipment fund a fair sum....Charlie Bandur doffing his overcoat and donning his white jacket....to begin a night shift as waiter at the St. Louis Cafe....Clarence Osburn and Johnnie Richards each back on the job....and off the sick list....

### NOTICE FOR PAYMENT OF COUNTY TAXES

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one half of the taxes on all real property for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1953 and ending June 30, 1954, will be due on November 1, 1953 and will be delinquent on the 10th day of December, 1953 at 5 o'clock p. m. and unless paid prior thereto six per cent will be added to the amount thereof. The remaining half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the 20th day of January, 1954, at 5 o'clock p. m. and unless paid prior thereto six percent will be added to the amount thereof together with a further charge of \$1.00 for each lot, piece or parcel of land separately assessed and for each assessment of personal property.

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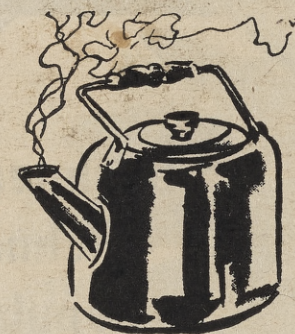
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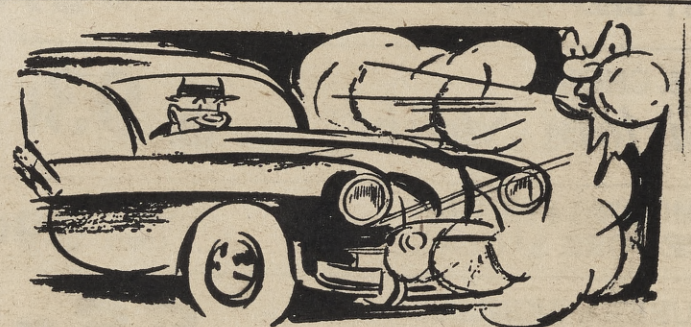
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### DISTRICT LEADERS CONFER ON P.T.A. LOCAL PROBLEMS

Four officers of the Third District of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers met with PTA members at the Tahoe Lake School and the high school in Truckee on Monday, November 2. The meeting at the Tahoe Lake School was held from 2 to 4 p.m. with representatives of the Kings Beach School and Tahoe Lake School PTAs. The meeting at the high school was held from 8 to 10:30 p.m. with representatives of the Truckee Elementary PTA and the High School PTA.

The purpose of the meetings was to discuss policies and procedures of the Congress of Parents and Teachers. Public relations and membership were also discussed.

The officers of the Third District attending these meetings were Mrs. Thomas E. Lawson, president; Mrs. Melvin O. Porter, vice-president and director of extension; Mrs. Lester Call, high school service chairman; Mrs. Charles Best, office director and editor of 3rd District News.

Those attending from the Kings Beach PTA and the Tahoe Lake PTA at the Tahoe Lake School were Mesdames Jack Felte, Jim Mandeville, Bruce Wright, Roland

### TAHOE DEPUTIES ARE NAMED BY PLACER SHERIFF

Sheriff Charles Ward of Placer County has named H. E. Brooks of Kings Beach and F. B. Sederberg of Tahoe City as special deputies at Lake Tahoe during the winter season. They are expected to begin patrolling the lake area about November 1 and continue for a five months period. Many homes in the area are vacant during this period.

The board of supervisors approved the hiring of the deputies at Ward's request. The sheriff said residents of the lake had urged the patrol be continued. It has been in progress for several years.

Lake Huron has an area of 23,010 square miles.

Grinstead, Imon Mitchell, Jay Shontz, Charles Warner, Kenneth Marvin, Hoxby, Frith Turner, Robert Briggs, Wayne Poulsen, Miss Geri Bean and Henry Sams.

Attending the meeting at the high school were Mrs. Ace Abbott, Mrs. Richard Lavery, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Little, Gene Thompkins, Mrs. Lewis Griffith, Mrs. Al Sanford, Mrs. Robert Leamon, Mrs. Frank Giovannoni, Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Rourke.



THE ARMY'S HORSEY SET!—Two members of the 759th Military Police Platoon call headquarters from a checkpoint on the boundary between the United States and Russian sectors of Berlin. The cavalier cops, trained for riot patrol and to guard large areas, are the only mounties in the U.S. Army.

### NEW TAHOE SEWER ISN'T EXPECTED TO FUNCTION IN 1953

TAHOE CITY.—C. W. Vernon, president and manager of the Tahoe City Public Utility District, said the directors of the district are doubtful if Tahoe City's new sewer system will be ready for operation this year as expected when the project stated July 28th.

Vernon said he had been declining to give out information for publication in hope the work might speed up to allow residents and business places to make connections to the sewer lines before winter weather sets in, but now it looks impossible.

Although the work on the treatment plant and the main pump station is progressing satisfactorily for completion by December 24th,

the deadline, the collection lines and another pump station is behind schedule considering the lateness of the season, Vernon said. There are about 1200 feet of sewer line yet to be laid and it is in the wettest of the trenching, he added. There are also about 20 manholes let to be in stalled in these wet trenches.

Road Commissioner John Melgord of Placer County and Supervisors L. L. Anderson and Frank Paoli were here recently and expressed their doubts that the local streets will be in shape for operation of snow plows this winter and made recommendations to both the contractors that may settle evacuations to allow winter travel, barring a wet winter.

The directors blame the delay in completing the work to improper prosecution of the work, in that there were not enough skilled or common labor provided to set manholes in the lines as they were laid.

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#### MACKEREL

The 1952 pack of mackerel on the Pacific Coast totaled more than 1½ millions cases of 48 pounds each.

### TAHOE PEOPLE ATTEND MEETING OF STATE C. OF C.

TAHOE CITY.—On October 15, Mrs. Imon Mitchell motored to Sacramento to attend the biennial state chamber of commerce meeting at the Hotel Senator. She was appointed by President Fred Main to represent the Lake Tahoe-Sierra Chamber of Commerce at the sessions. Accompanying Mrs. Mitchell were Mrs. Myrle Rose and Mrs. Carrol Raymond, the latter as a guest of the state chamber.

Others from Tahoe present were George Kehlet of Meeks Bay, Wm. Jenkinson of Tahoe City, both directors of the Tahoe chamber, and Don Huff, Homewood resort owner now wintering in Woodland.

In the travel and recreation committee meeting Ned Richardson of Richardson Hot Springs was chairman. He introduced Jerry Carpenter, director of the state chamber's travel and recreation division. Carpenter gave a talk on the organizing of a "California Tourist Guide" magazine for publication that will feature a winter guide to winter sports throughout the state, covering 19 counties. The magazine is due out by early spring and will carry a map section of the areas. All chambers of commerce were told to be prepared to proof read the copy soon and to send back any and all constructive suggestions to improve the publication in relation to their particular area.

Mrs. Mitchell attended the highways committee meeting, T. Bronson acting as chairman and presiding over a very well attended meeting, with all sections well represented. Senator Harold Johnson of Roseville was present along with several other legislators. A. M. Nash of District 3, state division of highways, was present and gave a full and satisfactory report on his district.

A motion was unanimously adopted that henceforth Highway 40 be definitely recognized as the new trans-Sierra highway. Sen. Johnson reported his highway bill on "four lanes for 40" is now resting in recess in Washington and needs the support of all interested to get action from congress at the next session.

A motion was passed to make a study for better workable conditions between the state and counties so that both can achieve a higher degree of coordination on public works projects.

Mrs. Mitchell expressed the opinion that she felt more of the people should attend these meetings, as they affect them all so vitally.

#### TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Tuolumne County received its name from an Indian term, tal malanne, meaning a group of stone wigwams.

### RESORT AT LAKE SUIT DEFENDANT

Suit for \$43,750 has been filed against a Lake Tahoe resort by a San Francisco woman who claims she was injured there in 1952.

The suit was originally filed by Anna M. Lillard and her husband, Walter, in San Francisco but was transferred to the El Dorado County superior court at Placerville for trial.

Mrs. Lillard claims she was injured when a porch floor at Camp Richardson collapsed under her.

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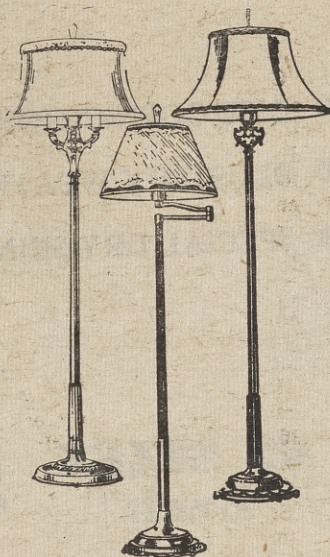
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### GIRL SCOUTS NAME LEADERS OF TROOP

The new Truckee Girl Scout troop met at the Veterans Hall on Tuesday. The girls decided upon a "town meeting" type of troop government and the following officers were elected: Susan Scow, chairman; Lily Cushing, treasurer; Judy Giovannoni, secretary, and Mary Anne Faulkner, hospitality chairman.

Others attending were Laurie Porter, Sandra Van Sickle, Karen Knoefler, Arlene Copeland, Beth Smisek, Elethia Marquis, Ruth Parkhurst, Mrs. Oliver Scow and Mrs. Frank Giovannoni. Tray favors for local hospital patients' holiday enjoyment were started, with the Thanksgiving theme in mind.

A troop committee meeting was held Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Dave Rose. Finances, policies and the program for the year were discussed. Present were Mrs. Rose, the chairman; Mrs. P. A. Patnoudé, Mrs. Kenneth Faulkner, Mrs. John Roberson, Darrell Knoefler, committee members; Mrs. Giovannoni and Mrs. Scow, the troop leaders.

#### Supper Delayed—

The pot-luck supper planned by the local Pythian Sisters on Friday night has been postponed, according to Mrs. Edith French. No future date has been announced.

### VAN SICKLES WIN HONORS WITH ART AND BEAR HUNTING

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Van Sickle and family have returned to Truckee this week, following a summer sojourn at their former home in Drummond, Idaho.

Newspaper clippings reveal that the Van Sickle had not been inactive during the time they have been gone. For one thing, Lloyd was engaged for a time in running down a wise old bear which had been marauding among sheep herds. The party returned home with the huge bear skin, two antelope and plenty of meat.

Mrs. Van Sickle, on the other hand, was engaged in a less spectacular work but one which brought critical praise from judges at a recent art show. Mrs. Van Sickle's portrait of a Pocahontas woman won her second prize at the exhibit and the warm praise from the famous judge, Archie Teater of Jackson, Wyoming.

The article in the Idaho Falls Post-Register illustrated with a picture of Mrs. Van Sickle and her work, points out that the artist has been guided in her endeavor by the well-known Truckee artist, Raphael Jolly, whose work has been in numerous exhibits and has won highest awards in both Nevada and California.

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### SEVEN SCHOLARS QUALIFY IN C.S.F.

The first meeting of the Tahoe-Truckee High School Chapter of the California Scholarship Federation was held recently with seven members meeting the requirements for admission.

The following officers were elected at this meeting: President, Loma Sorensen; Vice President, Dana Abbott; Secretary, Marie Osburn; Treasurer, Bill McClain; Student Council Representative, Bill Wright; Faculty Advisor, Thelma Finger. Other members are Barney Gilmore, Jinx Rood and Clarita Richards.

Entrance to this organization is based on the student's grades during the last semester preceding his or her application. The present members will remain in good standing until their grade point total drops below 10—the required number of points for entrance to this organization. Any student may become a member of the California Scholarship Federation providing they have fulfilled the necessary qualifications during the preceding semester.

#### VISITS SCHOOL

Mrs. Ester Nelson, consultant in elementary education for the California department of education, spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting the schools of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District. She also conferred with the human relations committee Tuesday.

### SUNSHINE GIRLS INSTALL OFFICERS

Donner Council No. 13, Pythian Sunshine Girls, met Wednesday night for initiation and installation ceremonies. Sharon Pace presided. Sherilyn Curran was initiated into the council.

Officers installed for the new term were Sharon Pace, junior past royal princess; Nancy Marquis, royal princess; Janice Gray, charity; Janice Notley, friendship; Dorothea Frey, royal prelate; Donna Songer, royal recorder; Judy Vaughan, royal exchequer; Shirley Kohl, royal guide; Nancy Kaspian, mystic one; Arlene Copeland, royal sentinel; Pearl Heller, royal advisor; Ruth Osburn, musician; Judy Giovannoni, color bearer; Ireda Harris, chairman of trustees.

On December 11 the girls will exemplify the ritualistic work for the Knights of Pythias at their regular meeting. The refreshment committee, headed by Janice Gray, served delicious refreshments last night.

#### SHOWER PARTY

Mrs. Paul Archer was complimented at a shower on Monday evening, given by Mrs. Al Wakefield and including members of a card club group. A decorated bassinet, filled with gifts, was presented to the honoree before cards were played. The hostess served refreshments following the games.

### JEAN THORNTON IS RECENT BRIDE OF GEO. H. SAGE

Last Thursday, October 29, George H. Sage and Jean Thornton, both of Truckee, were quietly married at Virginia City, Nevada. Sage is a comparative newcomer here and is a marine engineer and merchant marine officer by profession. The bride is well known in Truckee, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Thornton.

Official witnesses to the ceremony were Dave Medford of Truckee and Mrs. Lettie Steiner, grandmother of the bride. Justice of the Peace Matilda Pollard officiated at the ceremony, with a small group of friends and relatives in attendance.

The just-weds have established themselves as Truckee residents, following a brief honeymoon at Nyack Lodge. Their many surprised friends are wishing them every happiness.

### SCOUTS, BROWNIES MARK FOUNDING

Girl Scout Troop No. 2 and Brownies Troop No. 1 observed Founders' Day and the birthday of Juliette Low Monday at the Wyethia Clubhouse. The history of scouting was reviewed by the troops, along with stories of Juliette Low. Troop songs were sung and refreshments followed.

Rosalie Kaspian, president, presided at the Girl Scout meeting.

Next Monday the Brownies will start on art work and the Girl Scouts finish reports on foreign countries. Both troops are competing on safety posters.

### CUBS GATHERING PROJECT MATERIAL

Mrs. Wilber Glenn, den mother of Den No. 1, Cub Scouts, reports that her group is in the process of making Christmas decorations for sale. This will include decorated pine cones and wreaths. The boys in the den went for a hike up the Hobart Mills road Tuesday, gathering material for their project.

#### MYF HAS PARTY

The Methodist Youth Fellowship met for Halloween in the local church basement Friday evening. More than 35 boys and girls, and a few adults, enjoyed games and refreshments during the evening.

"In His Steps," another in a series of films, will be shown in the church basement at 7 p.m. Saturday. Sunday church school begins at 9:45 a.m. and Eugene Ridsen will preach at the 11 a.m. service. MYF meets at 6:30 p.m. and Rev. Sidney Winston will bring the Sunday evening message at 7:30.

#### BAZAAR SOON

The Woman's Society of Christian Service is planning their annual bazaar in the basement of the Methodist Church on Friday, November 20, starting at 10 a.m. Beginning at noon, a baked bean luncheon will be served for a small charge and the public is asked to keep this date in mind.

#### ATTEND CONFAB

Mrs. Pearl Heller, state organizer of the Sunshine Girls, and Mrs. Edith Welch, district deputy grand chief of Pythian Sisters Temple 79, attended District Nine convention at Sacramento Saturday. Three temples at Sacramento and one in Rio Vista are included in the area.

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### ONE MAN SHOW

The second National School Assembly took place at the high school here Tuesday with Frank Armitage as the entertainer. Armitage presented a program entitled "One Man Theater" in which he played all the roles.

#### CHARGE DROPPED

AUBURN—Joseph T. Hulbert, Kings Beach, was freed on a grand theft charge in superior court on motion of the district attorney's office. He had been scheduled for trial this week.

#### To Winter Quarters—

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Mahne left Wednesday for their home at Sacramento after spending the summer here.

#### Mother from South—

Mrs. Violet Reed is a guest this week of her daughter, Mrs. Fosten Wilson, and family from her home in Long Beach.

### Move to Valley—

The Harry Pratt address has recently changed from San Mateo to Sacramento, the family formerly lived at Soda Springs.

#### Back to Capital—

Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell have returned to their Sacramento home after spending the summer here. Campbell is recovering from an ambulance accident in which he suffered a badly injured back two months ago.

#### Arkansas Traveler—

Mrs. Jessie Donaghey of Arkansas is visiting her son, Roy Donaghey, here this week.

#### Birthdate Yesterday—

Daven Morey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daven Morey Sr., observed his birthdate November 4.

#### Halloween in Colfax—

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lloyd and sons were Colfax visitors over Halloween.

#### Browns in Sacramento—

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brown were Sacramento business visitors for several days last week.

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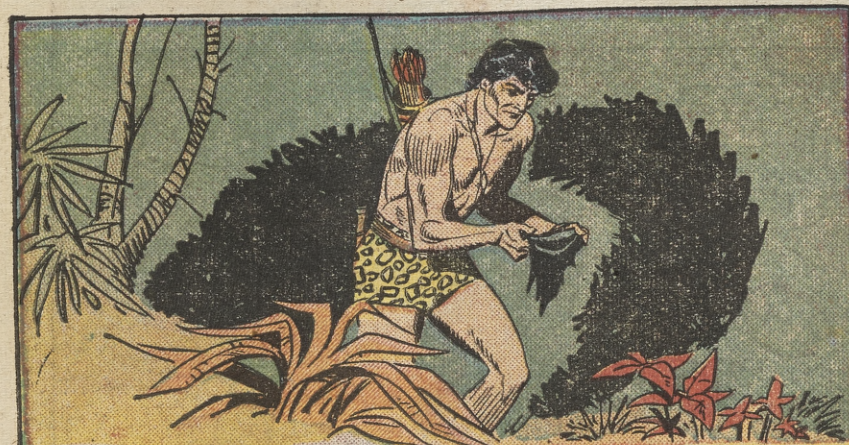
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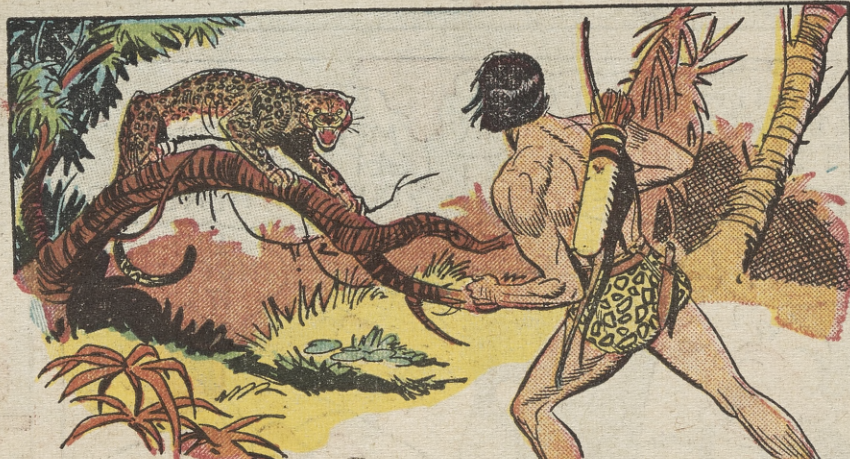
# Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

THERE WAS RENEWED EXCITEMENT AT NABIR WHEN TARZAN KILLED A BLACK PANTHER-- FOR PROOF WAS FOUND THAT A MYSTERIOUS MANIAC WAS LOOSE!



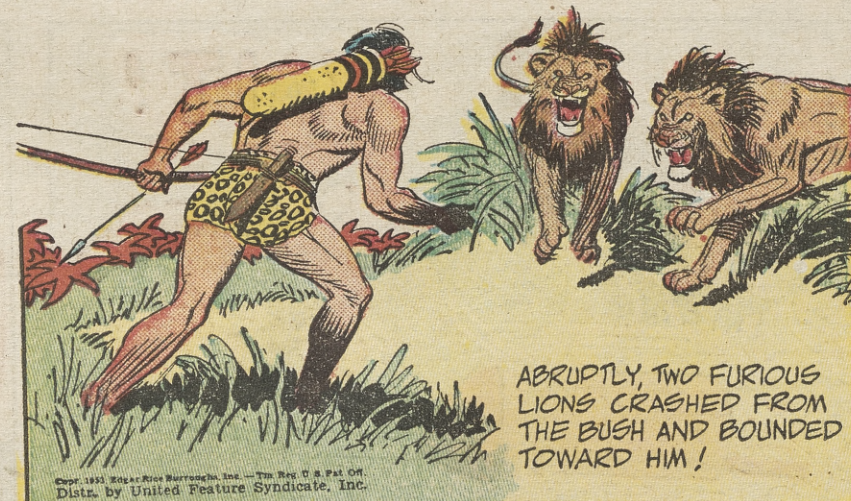
...A FRESH, HUMAN TRAIL LED AWAY FROM NABIR. THE APE-MAN FOLLOWED DETERMINEDLY-- AND SOON HE FOUND SOME BLACK CLOTH, SOUVENIR FROM HIS FLEEING ENEMY!



HE CONTINUED, DEEP INTO THE HIDDEN RECESSES OF THE JUNGLE. AND NOW A FELINE SPOOR PENETRATED HIS NOSTRILS--LEOPARD!



TARZAN QUICKLY FITTED AN ARROW TO HIS BOW, BUT AN EAR-SPLITTING ROAR INTERRUPTED HIS SHOT--



ABRUPTLY, TWO FURIOUS LIONS CRASHED FROM THE BUSH AND BOUNDED TOWARD HIM!



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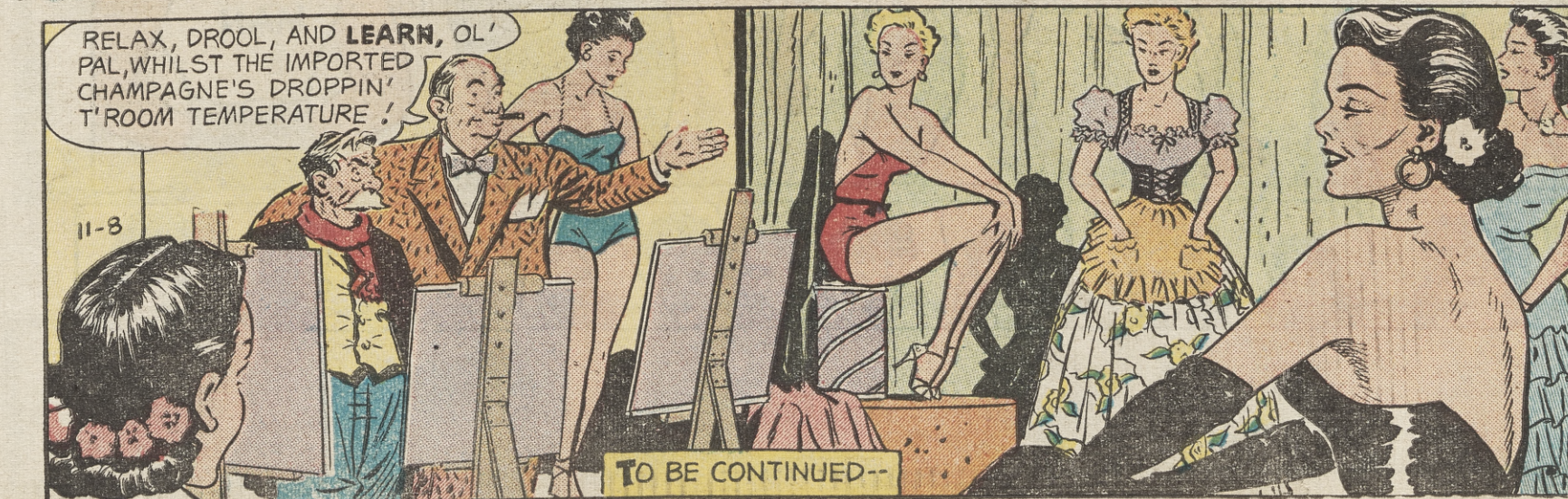
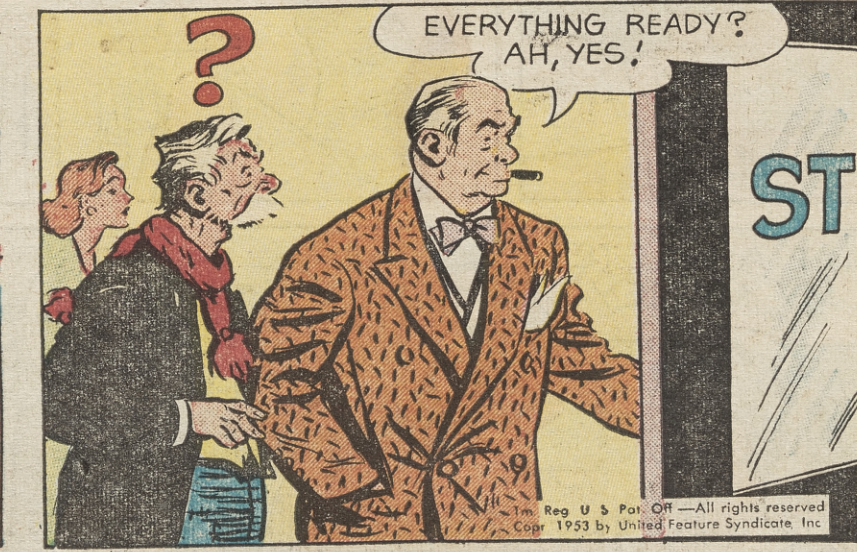
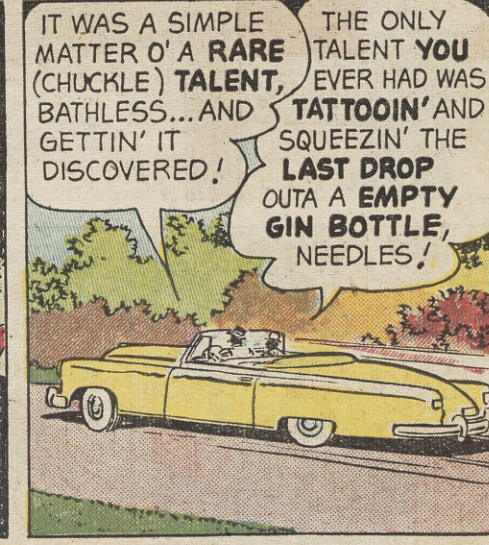
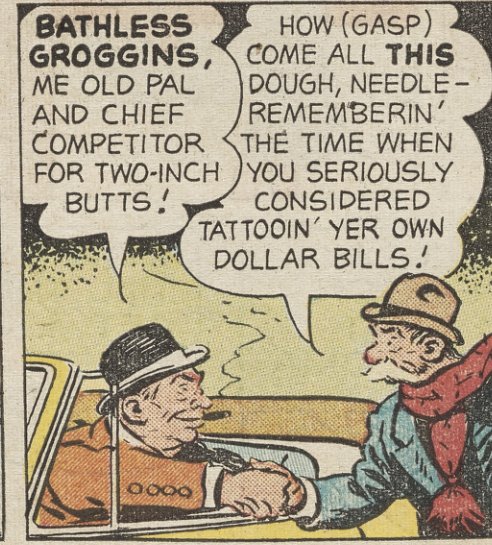
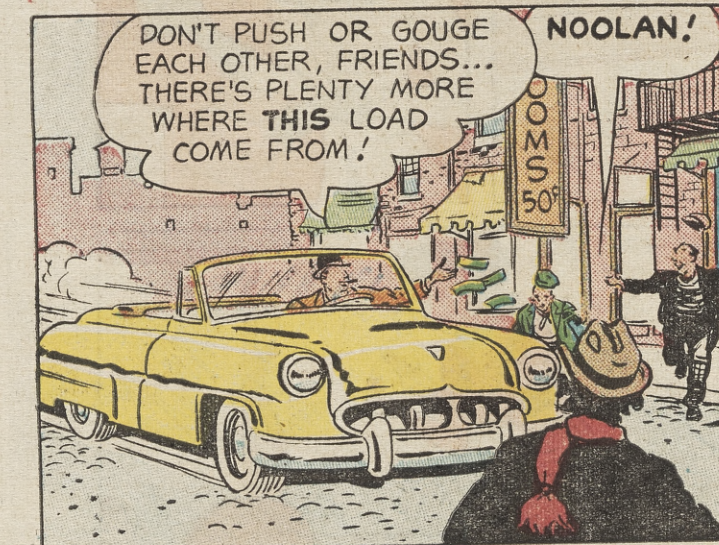
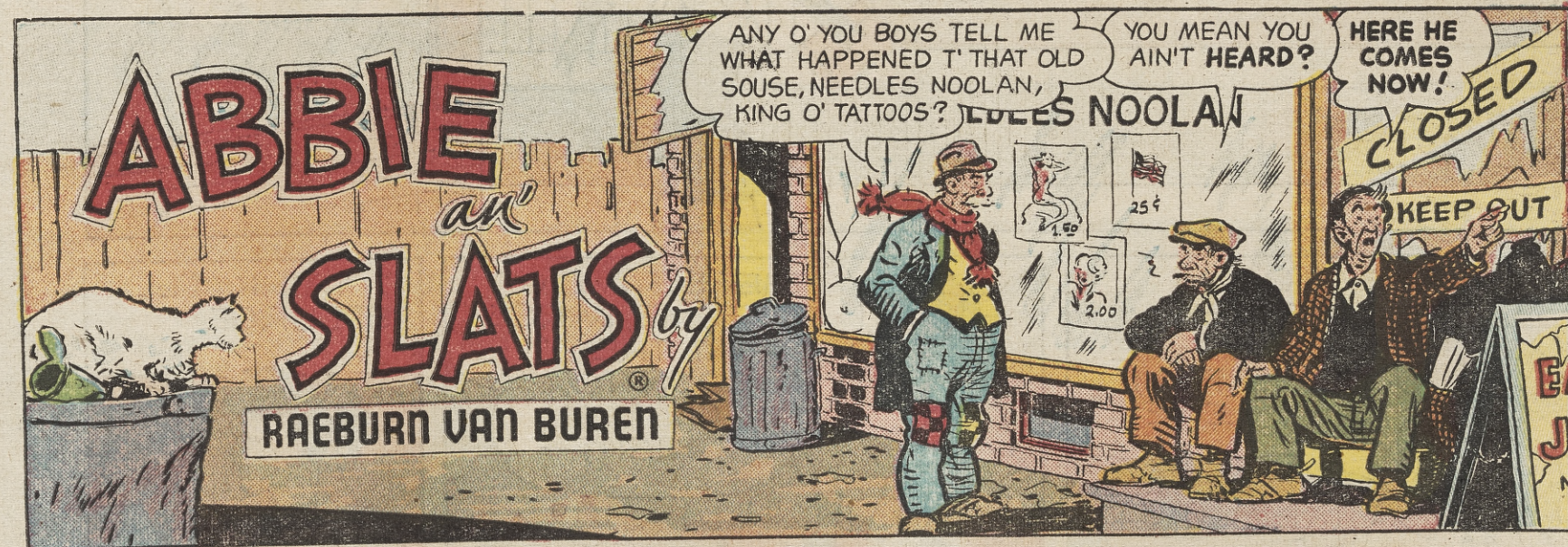
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I THINK I'LL SPLURGE

I'LL BE THE HIT OF THE PARTY

THE FELLOWS WILL SWOON FROM THAT DIVINE AROMA

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SPACE MAN

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**THE CAPTAIN AND THE KIDS**

STOP!

IF IT GIFFS NO SCHOOLS OR HOME VORK UP DERE, DROP ME A CARD

POSITIFLY—LET'S GO!

GIFF MY REGARDS TO DER MAN IN DER MOON NAPOLEUM

O.K.

LISTEN, VEN IT GIFFS ROCKETS TO DER MOON, I SEND YOU DERE, BELIEF ME!

WHY NOT NOW?

IN DER MEAN TIME, GET DOT JUNK OUDT OF HERE

BUT VE INVENTION'D IT

PY GOLLY, DOT'S TELLING 'EM

YOU GOT RIGHT, CAPTAIN. DER MOON ISS NO PLACE

AW-RE-WAR, CAP. VE BE SEEING YOU

VAIT!

MIGHT BE IT'S TIME FOR DER VIDE OPEN SPACES!

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I VANT DER KING SIZE, ISS DOT IT?

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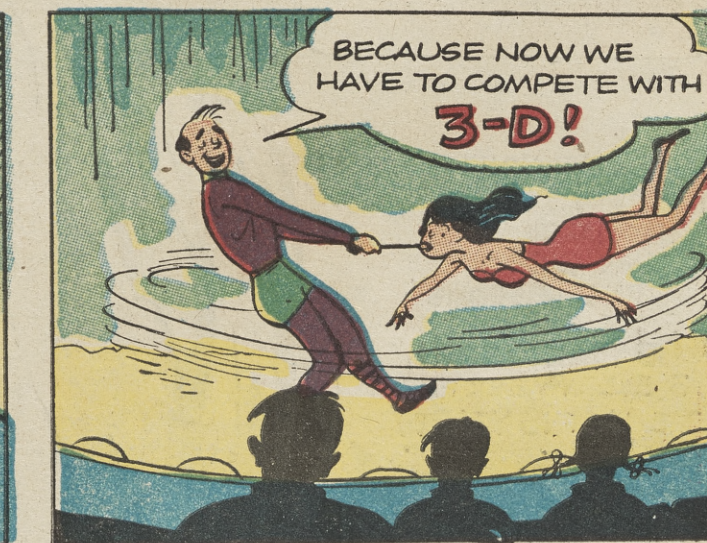
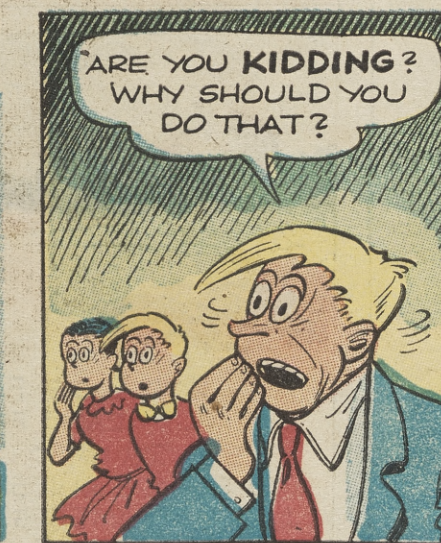
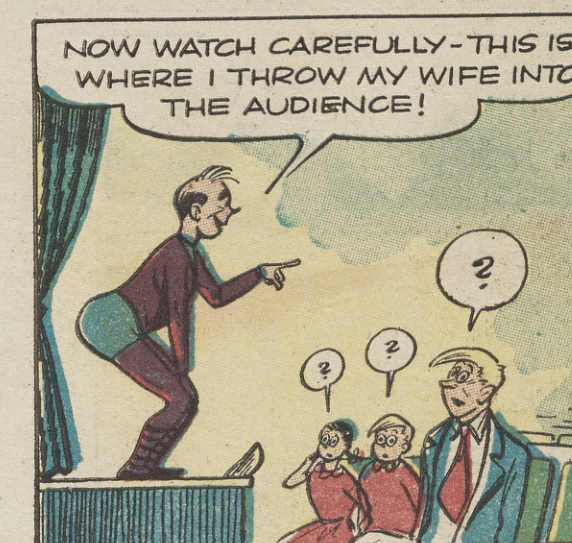
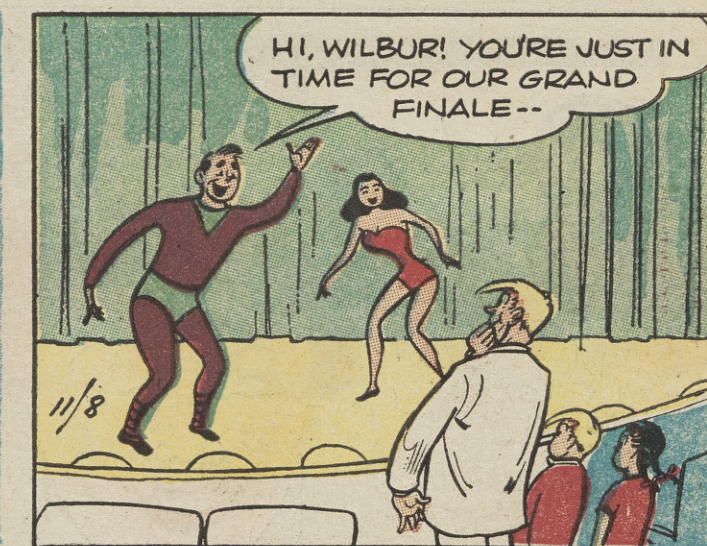
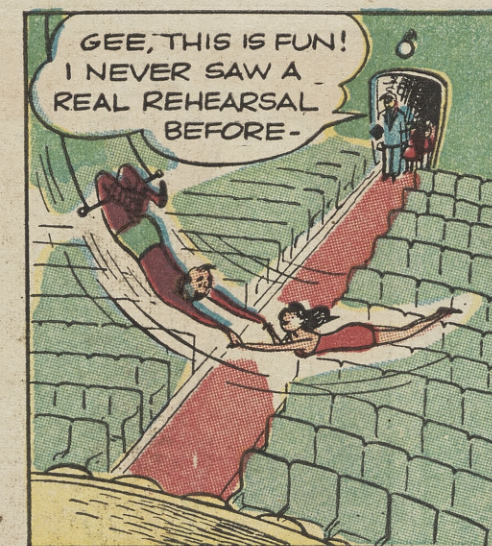
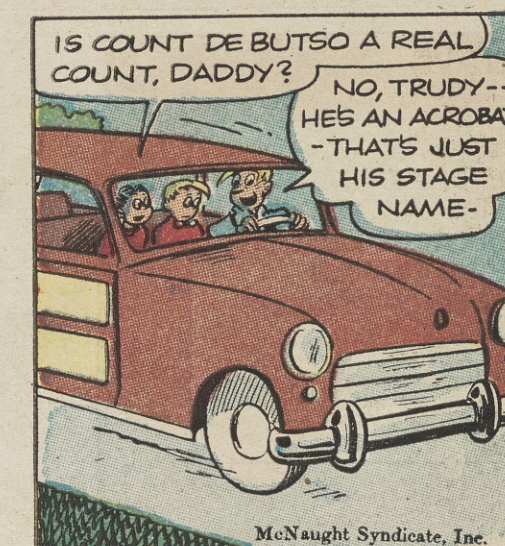
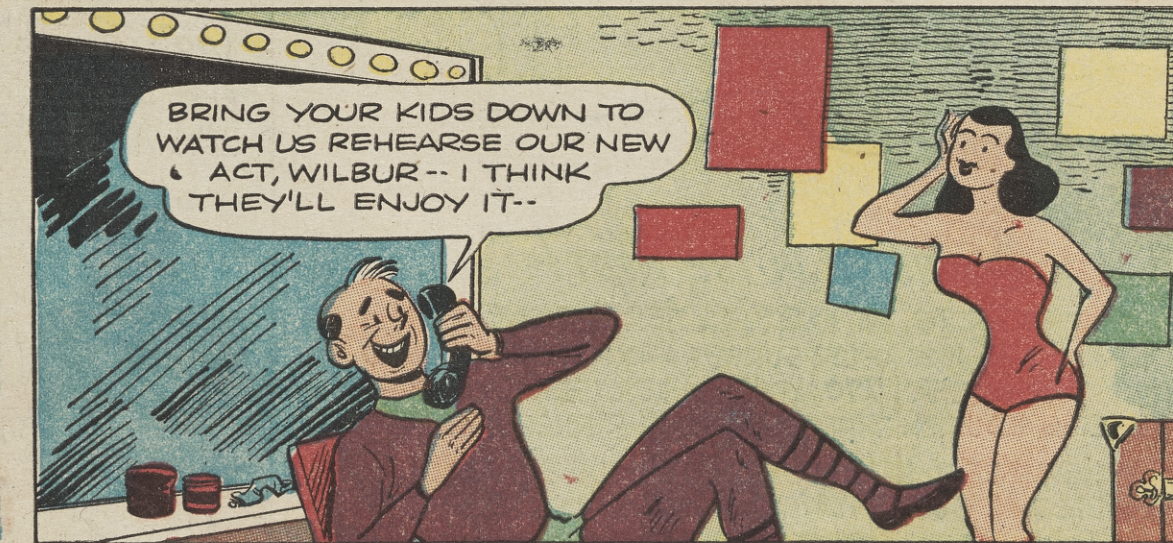
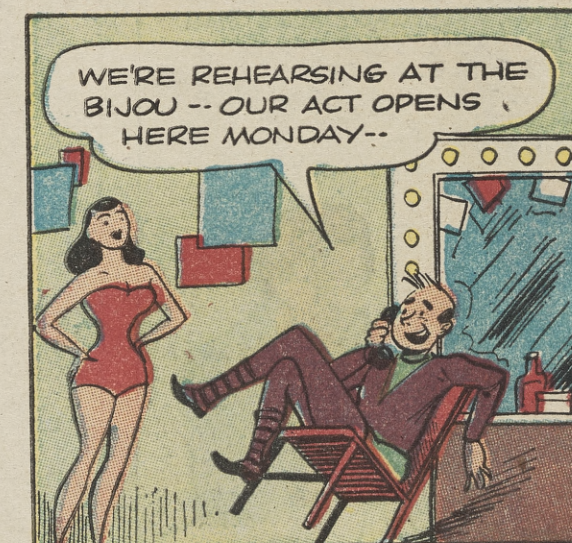
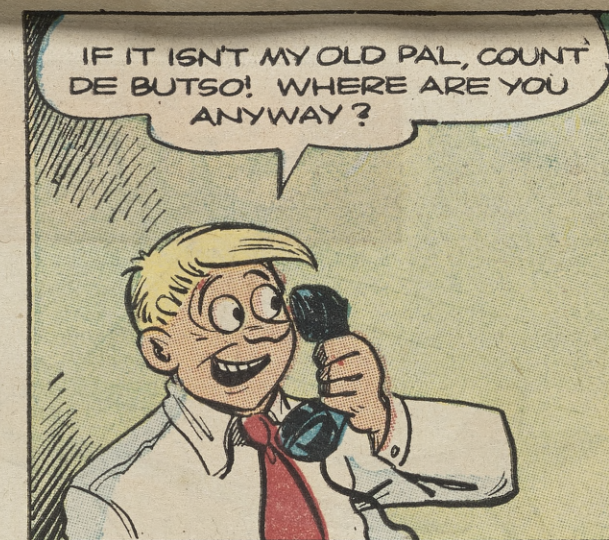
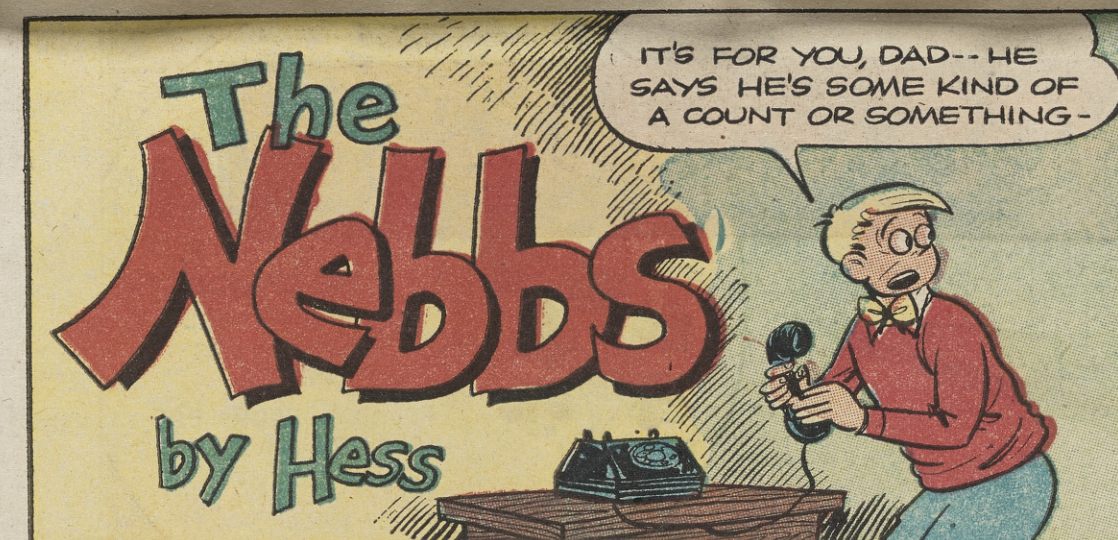
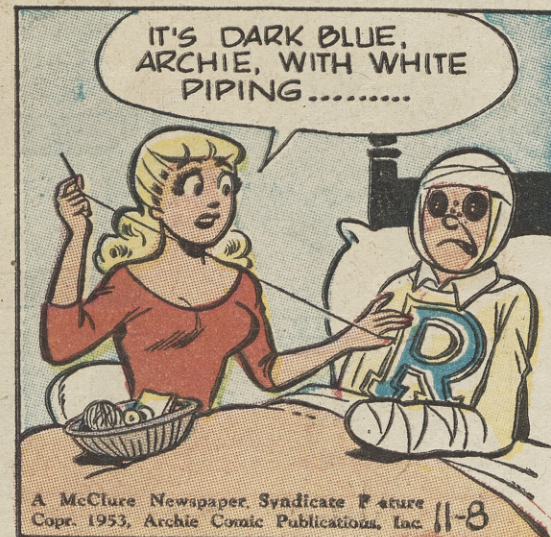
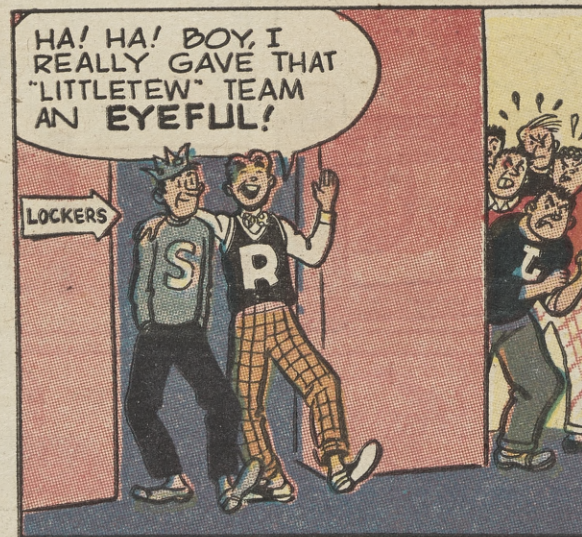
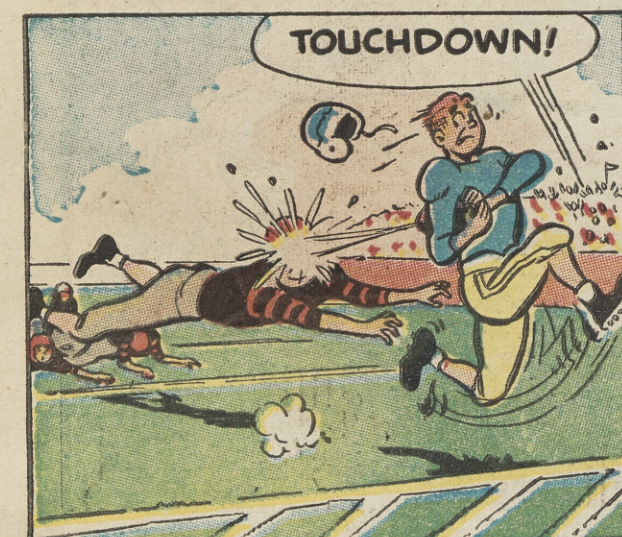
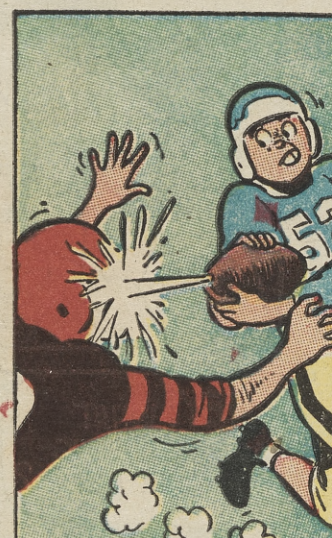
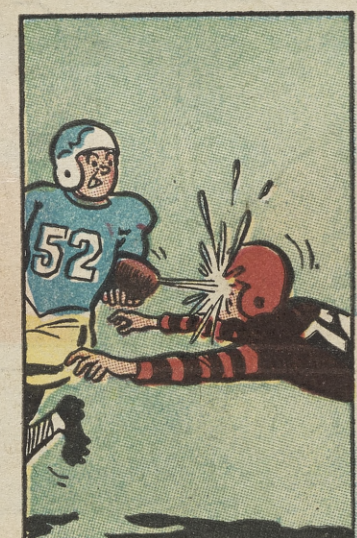
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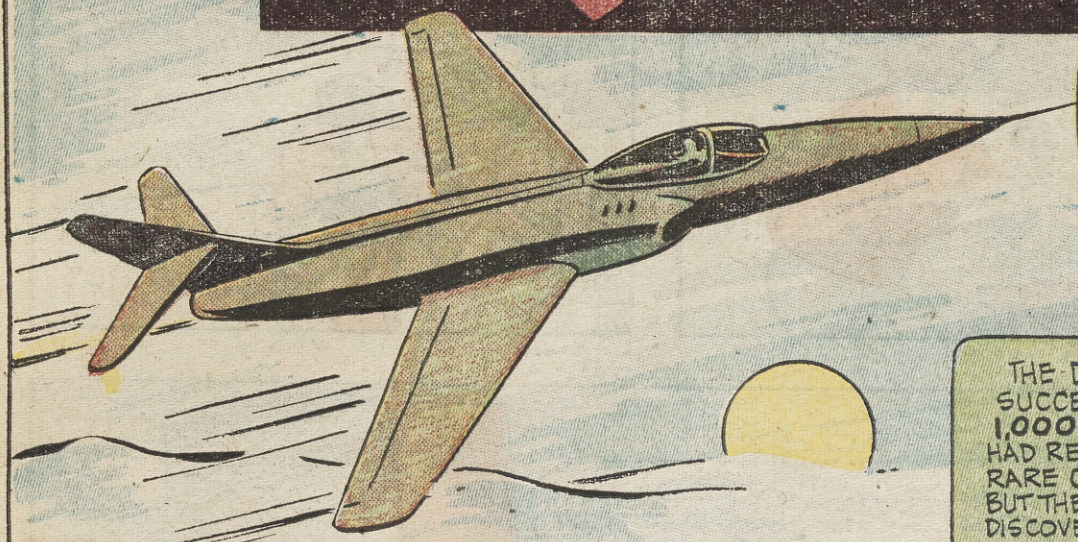
# Archie

by BOB MONTANA



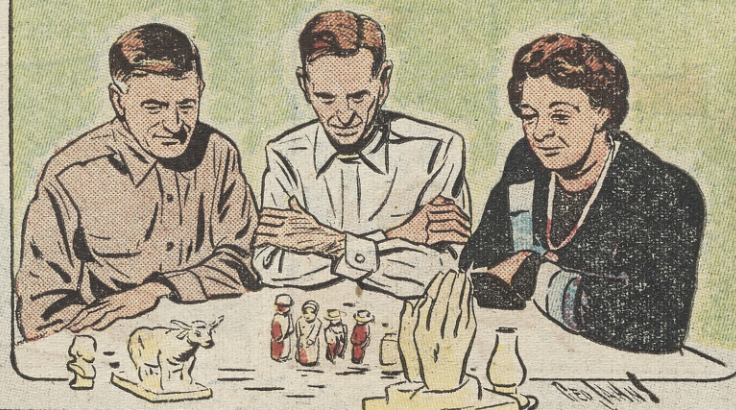


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NATIVES OF THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS USE THE TUBERS FROM WHITE ORCHIDS AS FOOD-- BOILING THEM LIKE POTATOES!

**JOAN VOHS--**  
Film star  
HAS TAKEN MORE THAN 2,000 "ACTING LESSONS" SINCE SHE WAS 5 YEARS OLD-- 3 EVERY WEEK FOR THE LAST 18 YEARS!

INSTEAD OF COINS THE AZTECS OF ANCIENT MEXICO USED CURIOUS IMAGES OF WROUGHT GOLD TO SETTLE THEIR DEBTS!

HOLLAND'S FAMED TULIPS ACTUALLY CAME FROM TURKEY... THE DUTCH NATIONAL FLOWER WAS BROUGHT TO EUROPE IN 1554 BY OGIER DE BUSBEC, AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE COURT OF SULEIMAN, THE MAGNIFICENT...



# JOE INKS HENRY FORMHALS

SOME DUCK HUNT! A THREE-HUNDRED-MILE DRIVE TO THIS PLACE AND I HAVEN'T EVEN SEEN A MEADOW LARK!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S WORSE THAN GOIN' HUNTIN' OR FISHIN' AN' COMIN' HOME EMPTY-HANDED!

SAY! THERE'S AN IDEA!

FRESH DRESSED DUCKS FOR SALE

I'D LIKE T'SEE YOUR DUCKS!

YES, SIR! I'VE GOT TH' FINEST BIRDS IN TH' STATE, AND I JUST KILLED AND DRESSED SOME THIS MORNING!

HERE'S ONE OF 'EM! ISN'T HE A BEAUT? SCIENTIFICALLY FED TO ATTAIN THE MAXIMUM IN PLUMPNESS AND TENDERNESS!

YEH, VERY NICE!

JUICY--SUCCULENT--- THEY SHOULD GRACE ONLY A GOURMAND'S TABLE! HOW MANY SHALL I WRAP UP?

I WANT ABOUT FOUR! BUT DON'T WRAP 'EM! THERE'S SOMETHIN' I GOTTA DO FIRST!

HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO THOSE DUCKS?

BANG!

BANG!

I TOLD MY WIFE I WAS GONNA SHOOT SOME DUCKS-- AN' I'M A GUY THAT KEEPS HIS WORD!!

BANG!



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